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E.O.: 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT, IT SUBJ: CIVIC LIST REF: TRIESTE 0159

1. PLANS CONTINUE APACE TO PRESENT A SO-CALLED LISTA CIVICA (CIVIC LIST) IN THE TRIESTE COMMUAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL. DRAWN FOR THE MOST PART FROM THE GROUP OF 65,000 PETITIONERS WHO OPPOSE THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE IN THE CARSO ENVISAGED BY OSIMO, BACKERS OF THE LIST SEEM DETERMINED TO PUNISH THE LOCAL DC FOR THE ITS ROLE IN

THE BORDER AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

2. THE GOI RECONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE FRIULI WHICH CALLS INTERALIA FOR ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSITY IN UDINE TO THE DETRIMENT OF TRIESTE'S UNIVERSITY (AS SEEN FROM HERRE) AND THE RISE (ALBEIT) MODEST) IN VIOLENCE IN TRIESTE (REFTEL) ARE BEING PORTRAYED IN

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SOME CIRCLES AS THE KIND OF THINGS WHICH ARE THE PREDICTABLE RESULT OF TRIESTE'S ASSOCIATION WITH ITALY. THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED BOOST FOR THE CIVIC LIST'S ELECTORAL HOPES AND ALSO ENCOURAGES THE LIST TO PRESS AHEAD IN ITS STATED OBJECTIVE TO OBTAIN FREE STATUS FOR TRIESTE.

3. COMMENT. NO RESPONSIBLE LOCAL POLITICAL LEADER IS ADVOCATING SPEARATE STATUS FOR TRIESTE. BUT THE CIVIC LIST'S ANTI-OSIMO CONFIDENTIAL.

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ACTIVITIES WILL NEVERTHELESS CREATE TENSIONS OVER THE SEPARATATIST ISSUE. AS A RESULT THE LIST WILL TAKE VOTES AWAY FROM DC IN THE FALL AND HELP THE PCI IN THE PROCESS. MOEN.

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